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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI YOSHINO)
Application No.: 09/699,387)
Filed: October 31, 2000)
For: INK JET APPARATUS AND)
WASTE LIQUID ABSORBING)
METHOD)
Examiner: M. Nghiem
Group Art Unit: 2861
March 14, 2003

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests a refund of \$400.00 for a two month extension fee which was paid by check and also charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. It is requested that a refund be applied as a credit to that Deposit Account 06-1205.

On April 29, 2002, as indicated on the attached Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant paid the \$400.00 two month extension fee. No further extension fees were due at that time. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard acknowledging receipt of the check by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant's attorney received a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, dated May 31, 2003, copy attached, indicating that Deposit Account No. 06-1205 was charged \$400.00. It is respectfully submitted that the \$400.00 charge was made in error.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and authorizes the Commissioner to credit Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$400.00, in order to resolve this matter.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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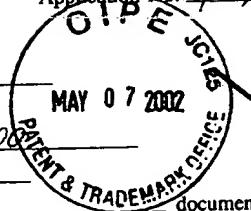
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

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Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension is enclosed.

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